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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Communication mailed July 15, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants request that the following amendments be entered and remarks considered.

AMENDMENT

Please replace the Sequence Listing filed in the above-referenced non-provisional application on January 7, 2002 with this Sequence Listing enclosed herein.

REMARKS

This Response complies with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. Applicants enclose herein the Sequence Listing, the Computer

Readable Form of the Sequence Listing, the Compliance Statement concerning the aforementioned Sequence Listing, and a copy of the Notice to Comply. Applicants believe no fees are due, however, if this is in error please debit all fees due from Deposit Account No. 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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